5. The contractor whose tender is accepted, shall have to deposit Rs. 250 with Government within 24 hours after the tender is accepted for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

C. T. DALAL,
Executive Engineer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 15th May 1885.

A reward of Rs. 100 is hereby offered for detecting, or for such information as would lead to the detection, of the property, details whereof are given in Kanarese, stolen in the house of one Chitina Subbaraya of Haniya village in the Kumata Honnekoppa Magani of the Nagar Taluk on the night of the 9th instant by house-breaking.

SYED NASIRUDDIN,
for *Dy. Commr.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1885.

Venkatavaradaiengar, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Koppa Taluk, is hereby invested with the following powers under Section 23 (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1872 :—

1. Power to hold inquests, (Section 135).
2. Power to entertain complaints and receive Police reports in cases in which he has jurisdiction to try; (Section 141).
3. Power to issue order to prevent obstruction, (Section 518).
4. Do prohibiting repetition of nuisance, (Section 519).

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
District Magistrate.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1885.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Twenty-five cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters, Bangalore. Scanty showers of rain fell throughout the District generally, the average not raising above 55 cents of rain.

State of the Crops.—The standing Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane crops reported to have been withering for want of sufficient water. Milling of sugar-cane in progress and sugar-cane sown in a few places.

Public Health.—Good generally.

Mortality.—There were 527 deaths in March against 482 in the month preceding, being an increase of 45.

Cattle.—2,938 head of cattle died during the month against 2,172 in the month preceding ; of these, 368 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,630—1—2 were taken up for cultivation ; while those at Rs. 12,813—9—11 were relinquished.

E. C. SHANMUGAVELU PILLE,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*